

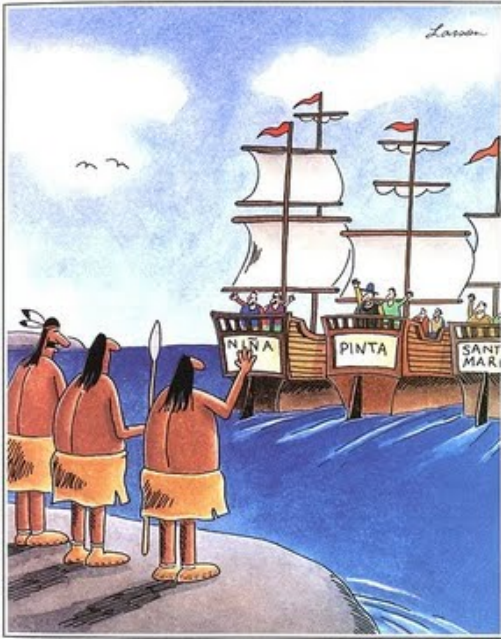
2012 Revealed

The coming years according to the Cherokee-Aztec-Mayan-Olmec Calendar, a way to understand personality archetypes.

Monday, October 12, 2009

Following "2012 Revealed":

The Moon of Paper-Feather Headdresses



"Did you detect something a little ominous in the way they said, 'See you later'?"

When I went to an American Indian College Fund dinner one year, **Buffy Sainte-Marie** called the period between Columbus Day and Thanksgiving "The Moon of Paper Feather Headdresses"... the brief period of time during which the American education system remembers that we exist(ed).

This year, the news is dominated by

- a non-Indian running a sweat lodge in Sedona (where else?) as part of a \$9,500 "Spiritual Warrior" weekend, in which two people died and 19 were hospitalized. Almost none of the major media have stressed that this was

NOT a legitimate Native ceremony run by qualified Native ceremonial leaders, and so we're being tarred by association.

- pre-release hype for a movie about **2012**, presenting it as a disaster. In fact, as my readers know, there *is* the chance of a brief catastrophe - like there is any day! - but it's expected to be brief and avoidable by those who are prepared.

So even though I'm also of Italian ancestry, I guess I'll boycott pizza today. That will have about as little effect as demonstrations and resolutions against Columbus Day, Columbus Day sales, and school pageants with paper feather headdresses.

What will have more more effect is for each to bring forward the positive accomplishments of our ancestors.

To paraphrase Mother Teresa, "I can't make it to your anti-war rally, but be sure to tell me when you're having a peace rally."

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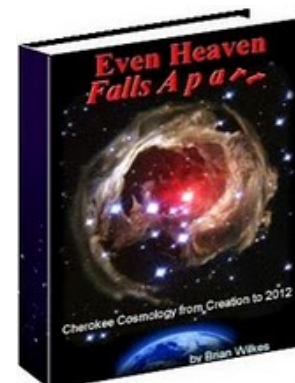
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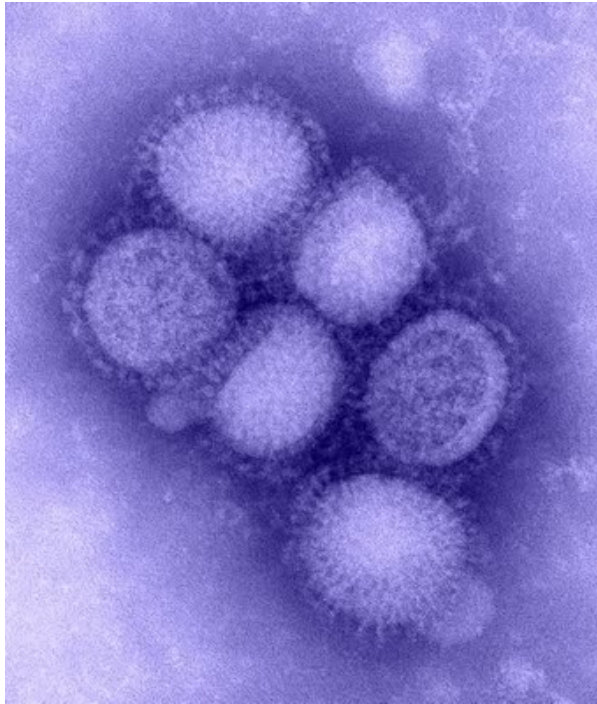
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Thursday, August 20, 2009

Green Corn Ceremony, a Life Lesson

Many Cherokee Communities are celebrating one of the major annual ceremonies, the Green Corn, today through Sunday with fasting and reflection followed by feasting and generosity.

More on [Cherokee Ceremony and Spirituality](#)

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Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Meteor Showers Wednesday Morning

August 12, 2009 Perseid Meteor Showers begin Wednesday morning....

And when we say August 12, we mean that morning ... not that night. These typically fast and bright meteors radiate from a point in the constellation Perseus, and, like all meteors in annual showers, they cover a large part of the sky. The Perseids are

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considered by many people to be the year's best shower when the moon is out of the way during the shower's peak. Unfortunately, this year's moon is not totally out of the way during the Perseids. The slightly [waning gibbous moon](#) rises around midnight – just as the Perseids start to pick up steam. Nonetheless, you should be able to catch some Perseid meteors before [moonrise](#) – and even *after* . The Perseids tend to strengthen in number as midnight ebbs toward dawn. Although not a favorable year, these meteors are often bright and frequently leave persistent trains. What's more, enhanced activity may be in the works, so perhaps enough brighter meteors can overcome the moonlit glare to make this year's production worthwhile. *From late night on Tuesday, August 11 till dawn on Wednesday, August 12, a decent sprinkling of Perseid meteors may adorn this summer night, despite the pesky moon. Lie back and watch meteors until dawn's light washes the stars, moon and planets from the sky.*

Read more at <http://www.earthsky.org/>

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Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Change, Hope, and Surprises for Inauguration Day?

Tuesday, January 21, Inauguration Day, will have the day sign **River**. All of the signs have both a positive and negative connotation. River symbolizes bathing, cleaning, washing away the old... "change we can believe in." But it also can bring memories of Katrina and Noah.

January 21, the day after inauguration, falls on a type of day known as a crisis or critical day in the 260-day ceremonial calendar. These occur at regular intervals. This particular critical day falls on a **Wolf** day, a day associated with military action and 'pack mentality.' This could indicate a military threat, a real or fabricated terrorist threat, or even a crisis within the new president's team.

I'll use the phrase "the new president" rather than referring to **Barack Obama** by name. Senator Obama hasn't been inaugurated yet, and many factors are still in play which could interfere with that. More on that in a moment.

These days, January 20 and 21, are bracketed by two days associated with cunning mischief; Monday, January 19 and Thursday, January 22, named after the **Rabbit** and **Raccoon** respectively. The mischief here could be anything



from a disruption of the inauguration to a terror incident to a surprise decision on one of the legal challenges to Obama's citizenship status. If the inauguration cannot proceed, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi becomes interim president. If something happens after the inauguration, VP Joe Biden becomes president. We may be talking about President Pelosi, President Biden, President Obama, or some other scenario. Whoever is actually president on January 21 will be the one to face this crisis.

For the record, I **do** expect it to be President Obama.

A lunar eclipse on Monday January 26 starts the new Cherokee month. Saturday, January 31 ends the month and week with a **Flower** day, considered to be an auspicious day marked with additional prayer for the well-being of everyone in the world.

Blogs of Interest

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Obama's mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, claimed Cherokee ancestry, although this was seldom mentioned during the campaign. Bill Clinton also claimed Cherokee ancestry, which was acknowledged by the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees in Oklahoma.

Analysis of Obama's birth date suggests he was born to a role of leadership and healing. If he hadn't chosen law, he might have chosen medicine.

Whatever the nature of this first day crisis, Obama's status and that of the United States appears to come out greatly enhanced by the end of January.

At least, we pray that is the meaning of what the Calendar is showing us.

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Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Birth Date Analysis Now Available

I'm now taking orders for the **birth date analysis**.

For the past year, I have been making this service available to a limited number healing professionals. According to the oral traditions, one of the main purposes of the calendar was to analyze a person's future prospects based on their birth date. This wasn't seen as "fortune telling," but rather as looking to which of the 260 archetypal personalities or "roles" the person had most likely inherited, including emotional and physical strengths and weaknesses.

I have provided analyses to healers over the past year, which they tell me proved amazingly accurate and were most helpful in dealer with their clients.

Producing each of these reports, run 12 to 20 and even 30 pages in length, is very time consuming for me. My normal hourly rate would put it out of the range of many people. So I'm going to make it a reduced, fixed price of \$52.

You'll receive the report as a fully-illustrated PDF file, which you can print off if you choose.

If you want to receive this by Christmas, you need to place your order by Thanksgiving.

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Tuesday, November 11, 2008

How Did Old New Year become Veteran's Day?

Happy New Year! Or Is It? How Did Old New Year become Veteran's Day?

What's in a date? Don't file your income taxes by the April 15 deadline, and see what happens.

Today is November 11 (Gregorian) and November 1 (Julian). If you're of Celtic ancestry, it's the first day of the New Year, called **Samhain** (end of summer) in Irish Gaelic and **Samhuinn** is Scots Gaelic. These are the names for the first month of the year in each language, corresponding to November. Just as the ancient Celts marked sunset as the start of the new day, they marked autumn, the "sunset of the year," as the start of the new annual cycle.

Likewise, most Cherokees celebrated this time in the lunar calendar as the beginning of the new year. The name now used for November, **Nvdadequa**, is literally "Great

Moon,” the moon that starts the new year. While months start on the new moon, public celebrations were usually moved to the full moon, which means this Thursday would be the harvest festival / thanksgiving / new year.

“But wait,” I hear you say, “November starts on November first. That’s why the day before, All Hallow’s Evening (Hallow E’en) is the date for parties and costumes.” You’re right, because the “day” actually began on the evening of October 31st.

But the calendar shifted 10 days with the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar, which replaced the Julian Calendar in Britain in 1752. The day which had been November 1 (Julian) was now November 11 (Gregorian). Russia was the last to adopt the new calendar, which is why the revolution known as the October Revolution is shown in modern history books as occurring in November.

If you’re old enough, this is **Armistice Day**, the day World War 1 ended. It’s no coincidence that the date was set by Britain’s largely Scottish general staff. When I was a kid, the WW1 vets would be rolled out for the media. As World War 1 veterans crossed over, the holiday evolved into Veteran’s Day, honoring surviving veterans as Memorial Day honors the fallen.

It was also on this date, October 31, 1517 (Julian), that Martin Luther nailed his protests to a church door in Wittenberg, sparking the Reformation. To Protestants, and especially Lutherans, October 31 is “Reformation Day.” Luther chose the date, the “pagan” new year, because some of his protests were directed against what he considered the church’s accommodation of pagan practices and holidays.

All of this point to the fact that how we number the days and years, and what associations each has for us, tells much about our identity, history and community.

However you count it or call it, have a wonderful day!

- Brian Wilkes

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